sions, intense competition from emerging new manufacturers of alloy and special steels, excess manpower etc.

(d) The measures taken to improve the situation include entering into an agreement by VISL with the Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB) and Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) for assured supply of 100 million units per annum at an economic tariff rate for 15 years, improvement in product-mix and widening of market base, rationalisation of manpower etc.

Proposal from State Governments to include more castes in the list of SCs/STs and OBCs

2442. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI SURENDRA KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government and from other State Governments during the last three years and till date to include more castes in the list of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the Central Government would clear this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) In the last three years and till date, recommendations for inclusion in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been received from various State Governments in respect of ten and eighteen communities or groups respectively, of which two relate to the Scheduled Castes list of Madhya Pradesh. Inclusion in the Central lists of OBCs are effected taking into consideration the unanimous recommendations made by the National Commission for Backward Classes from time to time. So far, three communities have been included in the Central list of Other Backward Classes in relation to Madhya Pradesh, and no further such recommendations of the Commission in this regard are pending with the Government.

(c) Finalisation of the recommendations made by the State Governments for inclusion in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes requires consideration of several complex factors in the light of the criteria followed for scheduling and various consultations, and can be effected only through legislation under Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution. As such, no time frame can be indicated.

Blocks with high concentration of SC population

2443. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any block has been identified as having a high concentration of Scheduled Castes population;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and

(c) whether any monitoring was conducted in those blocks regarding the implementation of the special component plan during the year 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Information is being collected.

Statement

State-wise and district-wise details of blocks having 50% and above SC population as per 1991 census.

State	Name of District	Name of block having 50% and above SC population as per 1991 census.
1	2	3
Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar East
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Valparai
Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Marihan
	Sonabhadra	1. Nagwa 2. Chopan 3. Dudhi 4. Babhani
West Bengal	Kochbihar	1. Sitalkuchi 2. Sital 3. Haldibari 4. Mathabharga II 5. Mathabharga I 6. Mekliganj
	Jalpaiguri	1. Jalpaiguri 2. Mainaguri
	Maldah	Bamangola
	Medinipur	Khejuri II
	North 24 Parganas	1. Bagda 2. Hingalganj
	South 24 Parganas	1. BishnupurI 2. Kultali 3. Canning I 4. Gosaba
	West Dinajpur	Kaliaganj.

खाद्यान्नों और दालों का निर्यात और आयात

2444. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1995 और 1996 के दौरान निर्यात किये गये खाद्यान्नों, और दालों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और इनका निर्यात किन-किन देशों को किया गया; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान आयातित खाद्यान्नों तिलहनों और दालों की मद-वार मात्रा कितनी-कितनी थी और इनका आयात किन-किन देशों से किया गया?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बोल्ला बुल्ली रमैया): (क) वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान भारत से कुछ खाद्यान्नों, तिलहनों और दालों के निर्यात का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:—

खाद्यान्नों: चावल (बासमती), चावल (गैर-बासमती), गेहूं और मोटे अनाज

तिलहन: मूंगफली, सूर्यमुखी के बीज, बिनौले, अरण्डी के बीज, सीसेम बीज और सरसों बीज

दालें: मूंग, मसूर, चना दाल, राजमा और उड़द।

निर्यात का देशवार विस्तृत ब्यौरा वाणिज्यिक आसूचना एवं सांख्यिकी महानिदेशालय (डी०जी०सी०आई०एण्ड०एस०), कलकत्ता से प्रकाशित मासिक बुलेटिन/वार्षिक अंकों में दिया गया है, जिसकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध है।

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 (अप्रैल-सितम्बर, 1996) के दौरान आयातित खाद्यान्न, तिलहनों और दालों की कुल मात्रा और मूल्य निम्नानुसार हैं:—